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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231J1000 U.S. PTO  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

**DEANNA LYNN QUIGG BROWN, VINIT JAIN and VENKAT VENKATSUBRA**For: **METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PRODUCT FOR ALLEVIATING ROUTER  
CONGESTION**

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Enclosed are also:

- ☒ 17 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
☒ 11 Pages of Claims ( Claims 1 - 30 )  
☒ 4 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

## CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		Basic Fee (\$710)
Total Claims	30	-20 =	10	X	\$ 18	=	\$180
Independent Claims	3	-3 =	0	X	\$ 80	=	\$0
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